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MONONGAHELA LIKELY TO VOTE ON SUNDAY CLOSING QUESTION

Council Petitioned to Rescind Ordinance or Put It to Vote

EXCITING CAMPAIGN EXPECTED

Monongahela is likely to vote on the question of whether it will approve or reject an ordinance recently passed by the City Commission, increasing the penalty for violation of the Sunday laws. Those who are opposing the measure not only secured the one hundred signatures of qualified electors to a petition which was presented to the City Clerk, asging him to prepare a petition to be presented to the City Clerk, asking also the necessary twenty per cent in number of the vote cast in 1915 for the office of mayor.

This latter petition has been presented to the City Commission for consideration, and indications point largely to the reference of the whole question to the electors of the city for an adjudication. The expense of this election, which will be approximately $500, will have to be borne by the city, as it is a matter which bears exclusively on the government of that municipality.

The election must be held within 90 days after the City Commission takes action on the petition, and it is likely the voters will have an opportunity to pass their judgment upon the question some time in April. In the meantime, from all surface indications, the campaign for and against the measure will be exceedingly warm and more than likely a big vote will be cast.

SOLDIERS MUST WEAR THEIR SERVICE CHEVRONS

Wearing of the white chevrons to indicate home service, the Secretary of War has explained, is compulsory. He said the War Department is now disposed to rescind the order although there has been considerable criticism as to that distinction. Soldiers are entitled to one service bar for every six months of service.

WANTS CONTINUATION OF BOYS' WORKING RESERVE

Secretary of Labor Wilson has asked the governors of all the states to co-operate with him in securing the observance of the week, beginning January 20, as a national enrollment for the United Statess Boys Working Reserve. This organization, to furnish an additional agricultural labor supply, must be continued, the Secretary said, in his appeal to the governors, in order that food production sufficient for the requirements of the world may be secured.

Special Christmas sale on all ladies coats and suits and children's coats. Sale starts Thursday, December 19 Eugene Fau. 167tS

ENTERTAINED FAMILY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter held a reunion of their family at their home 815 McKean avenue, on Christmas Day. A sumptuous turkey dinner was served, and all the guests enjoyed a very delightful social time during their brief stay. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gelder and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kinder and son, of Charleroi, Mr. and Mrs Charles Black and four children of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunter of Warren, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter and two sons of Morgantown, W. Va.

ANOTHER SUICIDE IN BENTLEYVILLE

William Strong, aged 45 years, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Bentleyville, committed suicide Friday morning at 8 o'clock, by shooting himself through the head. Death was almost instantaneous. There was no reason for the suicide, to the best of the knowledge of any of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Strong had been up early for a short time, and Mrs. Strong was down stairs while her husband was on the secand floor, getting ready for the 8:40 train, on which he always went to work. Mrs. Strong heard a shot, and rushing upstairs, found Mr. Strong breathing his last. Owing to the fact that the deceased was a member of a prominent family of Bentleyville and had no apparent reason for committing suicide, all sorts of excitement was caused by the shooting.

Besides his wife, three children survive. This is the second suicide in Bentleyville in a week. One week ago last Thursday night, George Campbell, a well known farmer, living in Bentleyville, took his own life by hanging himself.

EMPLOYES HOLD A "BETTY WALES" BIRTHDAY PARTY

The employes of Berryman's store held a "Betty Wales" birthday party Friday evening, which afforded much amusement to those who attended. The store was closed at 5 o'clock and the party was held in the ladies' cloak and millinery department. There were many games and novel features, and prizes were awarded for the games as follows:—Guessing contest, Miss Anna McCann; putting eye in Ploshkin, Miss Anna Hanger; Betty Wales adventure, Miss Edith Piersol; balloon race, Miss Sarah Claybaugh. The party ended with all the employes names being called out, and each caught hold of a piece ribbon. All were told to pull together when novelty souvenirs were distributed. It was all a very enjoyable affair.

Charleroi Soldier Was In Many Big Battles

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Dordain, of 922 Fallowfield avenue, have received a letter from their son, private first class Louis Dordain, of the 43rd Balloon Company, A. E. F., France, now waiting for his return to this country, which he expects will be very soon. He writes as follows:—

"Nouvart, France, Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Dad—I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am now here in sunny France, spending my idle hours away happily, waiting for word to embark to get back to you and the folks at home.

I am now between Buzancy and Stenay, about half way, so if you will get a map and look it over you can see about where I am. We sure did show the Huns a few pointers about this war game, which they will not forget in years to come. We sure did give them an awful beating. Leave it to us Yanks and we will show them how to do it.

I first landed at the port of Brest and remained there for two days, then went to Bordeaux for a months balloon training, which is very hard sometimes. Then we left there for Toul, where we detrained. Do not think for a minute we were riding in Pullman cars, for we were not. Box cars were provided, which bore the well known sign painted on the side "8 chevaux; 40 l'hommes," but we did not mind it after we got used to it. At Toul we heard the first shots fired by the artillery.

We went further up the lines and waited eight kilos back of the trenches for a month and then the big St. Mihiel drive began. We sure did run the Boches there. I was in this sector on my birthday, Aug. 23, and that night I thought I was a goner. An aeroplane came over the lines and dropped a number of bombs about ten yards from my dugout. Maybe I didn't do some tall thinking for a time. We did not call them bombs, but "G. I. cans," because that is a can about as big as a barrel, which is used in the army kitchens to hold water.

We remained there until things quieted down a little and then moved over and took a hand in the big and last drive, which was on the Verdun-Argonne and Meuse river, and we sure heard the roar of artillery, and we had to remain in dugouts most of the time. Montfoucon was where we were in the hardest fight of all, and I can say I am a lucky boy for being alive today. I have been in Meuse battles and I would like to tell you more, but I will tell you better when I get back home. I don't think it will be long. With love to all, your son.

Bon jour.

MACBETH-EVANS TO RESUME IN FULL

The Charleroi plant of the Macbeth-Evans glass plant will resume in full Sunday night in all departments. The production department closed down Tuesday night last for inventory, as well as the holiday season, but the finishing department, continued in full swing. The production end of the blowing department also was kept in operation, owing to some pressing special orders which required these workers to be at their places.

However, with inventory completed and other details looked after which must be taken care of the first of every year, the plant is now in shape to resume in full, and the various turns will report Sunday night at 12 o'clock. Superintendent James reports prospects as being exceedingly bright for the local plant for the coming year, with every department working full time.

A marriage license was issued in Washington on Thursday to John Hamilton Clutter and Mamie May Rockwell, both of Charleroi.

WILL NOT CLOSE DOWN LIGGETT PLANT

Rumors current that the Liggett Spring and Axle company whose big plant is located opposite Monongahela at Axleton, would close down permanently and the machinery be removed from the buildings, has no foundation in fact. It is true that some of the machinery has been taken out, but the plant is still making springs, and will continue to do so indefinitely. It is said there will be some important changes at the plant, which will be for a betterment, and which will eventually bring the industry back to its former standing if it is not largely exceeded. At the present time only a few men are employed, but this number will be increased from time to time, as occasion demands.

Euchre and Dance

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. of Donora will hold their third annual euchre and dance New Years Eve, December 31, in National Bank Hall, Donora. All are invited.

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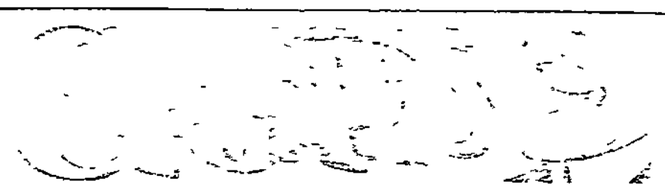
Coyle Theatre
Monday
Edith Storey in a 7 reel Metro feature
"THE LEGION OF DEATH"
Children 10c Adults 15c

Majestic Theatre Today
"The Girl Of Today" with Corrine Griffith. Also Pathe News and Comedy
Monday—Virginia Pearson in "Bucharans Wife"

Remember The BOYS OVER THERE

You surely want to remember our brave boys over the sea this Christmas.
Send your remittance to them by Bank Draft safe and economical way to forward it.
You can obtain these Drafts of us

The First National Bank
Charleroi, Pa.



CIGARS. BOX OF 25		TOBACCOS	
Prince George	$1.50	Prince Albert lb jar	$1.45
General Braddock	$1.50	Prince Albert, lb. tin	1.30
Lady Churchill	$1.75	Prince Albert, 1-2 lb tin	70c
Benefactors	$2.00	Prince Albert, 1-2 lb tin	70c
Rivaio	$2.00	Tuxedo lb tin	1.30
Orlando M. Perf.	$2.50	Tuxedo 1-2 lb tin	70c
Orlando Little	1.63	Patterson Seal lb	80c
Palma De Cuba Vic	1.75	Patterson Seal 1-2 lb	45c
La Preferencia Vict.	2.50	Belfast lb	85c
La Preferencia Perf.	3.25		
TOBIES		**CIGARETS IN CARTONS**	
Boxes of 50		200 Camels	$1.50
Pollock Experts	$2.35	200 Lucky Strike	1.20
Collins Bog Havana	1.65	200 Chesterfield	1.50
Jenkinsons Best	1.25	180 Salisbury	150
Big X Havana	1.50	200 Fatima	2.00
		PIPES PIPES	

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

MONESSEN WILL PROSECUTE GAMBLING IN POOL ROOMS

SUSPECTS WERE ORDERED TO LEAVE CARLEROI

Three colored men who were arrested by the local police Thursday night, were given a hearing before Burgess Woodward last night and ordered to leave town. The men were of the floating class, who had no fixed habitation, and who apparently had no job to speak of. The police officials decided the community was better off without them and told them to move to some point outside the borough limits.

A HOME COMING FOR SOLDIER BOYS

Tomorrow (Sunday) will be "Home Coming" day to the soldier members of the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal church and in honor of this event Superintendent James has arranged for a reception and welcome, at which time a special program will be given.

Special speakers for the occasion will be the superintendent, who will welcome the boys back to the Sunday school, Rev. Allison, who will welcome the boys back to the church, H. J. Booth, who will speak from a patriotic subject, and W. D. Pollock, who will speak of the homecoming. Sepcial music will be a feature of the program, and at its conclusion, with the soldier boys remaining in their seats, wherever they may be in the Sunday school room, the balance of the school will rise and give them the Chautauqua salute.

Superintendent James has issued a most cordial invitation to all these soldier boys to be present, as the school desires to show its sincere gratitude that they have been permitted to return home.

Forty-four young men went out from the Sunday school of the Methodist Eiscopal church, many of whom have been discharged from service, and all those at home are expected to be in attendance, as well as all other members of the school. A large attendance is expected.

RAILROAD MEN TO RETAIN THEIR JOBS

Arrangements have been made whereby all employes of the Pennsylvania railroad who were furloughed for military service will be given their former positions, or positions equally good, when they return to duty after having been honorably discharged by the Government. Announcement to this effect was made on Friday from the general offices of the company at Philadelphia. It was stated that 24,712 employes of the company had been furloughed for military service up to November 1st.

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Proprietors and Players In Three Rooms Arrested

BURGESS FINED THEM ALL

Monessen police authorities are after the pool rooms in that town which permit gambling in their place of business.

On Monday last printed cards were posted in all of these rooms by the police authorities giving warning to the proprietors that no gambling would be permitted therein after December 25. However, this warning was not taken seriously by at least three of the rooms, and the police decided to make a cleaning-up. Thursday night and Friday raids were made on three of the rooms, the Central, at 454 Donner avenue, the National at 340 Donner avenue and the Brunswick at Sixth and Schoonmaker avenue.

At the Central the officers found three young men engaged in playing pea pool, and the same game was on tap between two men at the National, while at the Brunswick dice seemed to be the prevailing pastime.

The proprietors, as well as those engaged in the various games, except those playing at the Brunswick, were arraigned before Burgess Stewart on Friday night, who, after hearing the testimony fined the proprietors each $27.25, while the players were assessed $8.25, all of which were paid.

The proprietors of the National and Brunswick put up hard fights against the dictum of the Burgess, but the executive plainly indicated what they would have to do, and that hereafter gambling would not be permitted in any of the pool rooms. He intimated that if they couldn't conduct their rooms without gambling they had better quit, or they would be compelled to quit business. Burgess Stewart announced there was to be a clean-up in the town and no exceptions would be made in the campaign against all violators of the law.

LOST HIS MONEY AFTER CASHING CHECK

Adam Stonick, aged 14, whose home is at California, employed at the Imperial Glass Works, lost $41 on McKean avenue shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, the money being the pay drawn for himself and brother. The boy had left the First National and walked up McKean but a short distance when he missed the money. He keenly feels his loss and his confidence in mankind will be greatly established if the finder will return same to the Mail office or to the Imperial Glass Works.

Coyle Theatre Today
The Daly Sisters in a Metro picture
"THE MILLION DOLLAR DOLLIES"
Wednesday—Hale Hamilton in a Metro feature
"FIVE THOUSAND AN HOUR"

A gift [illegible] of the donor's regard for [illegible] of the depth of regard. The recipient's value of a gift reposes upon certain [illegible] and appropriateness. As only the worth endures the absolute essentials are quality and durability.

Precious stones, watches, silverware, silver deposit ware, cut glass, china, brassware, bracelets, lavalieres, lockets, fobs, [illegible], pins, pouch boxes, etc., are all of the kind of excellent appropriateness as Xmas gifts.

The values offered must be seen to be appreciated

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"AMERICAN CITIZENS"

The former Kaiser is described as "the best and noblest prince of all etc., in the inscriptions in the Golden Book of German War Orphans," which was seized by Government agents, and "mighty Germany" is assured that she "may well vaunt that her sons are victors and that the lofty boastings of the enemy will soon be met by their merited end." The "enemy" included this country, for the account of the reading from the book before the Senate investigating committee states that "hundreds of American citizens, many of them born in Germany," gave their money and wrote in this book "in the winter of 1916 and spring of 1917 even after diplomatic relations had been broken." The Senate committee, it is stated, decided not to make public for the present the hundreds of names of "American citizens" so expressing themselves.

Even if the majority of these inscriptions were written before our entry in the war was certain or an actual fact, they were all written long after the Kaiser's world-conquest ambitions had been revealed, the responsibility for the war was known, and the savagery of German war methods had been proved and widely proclaimed. These inscriptions add a little more to the accumulated mass of testimony revealing the difficulties facing and the dangers threatening this country because of foes within its own borders. They also indicate very clearly both the moral obliquity and real allegiance of sham-Americans who to the last dreamed fondly of a "Deutchland uber alles."

THE HELPING HAND

The victims of war in Europe are not the only worthy objects of Christmas charity. Even in this land of plenty, with its relatively few professional and untrustworthy beggars there are worthy poor folk, who, the willing and earnest workers, are the sport of misfortune. They are unable to achieve the magic touch that makes success. In these times of cessantly more keen they are unable to measure up to the required standard and in many cases they play a losing game more and more as the years pass. They suffer and make no complaint, but in one way or another their neighbors are likely to discover their needs and can find means to help them without hurting an honest pride.

The rich are appealed to in behalf of useful public institutions and of the widow without fuel and the orphan without shoes. For the most the needs of the sufferers are promptly met. But there is no appeal in behalf of the poor who make no complaint but who nevertheless can scarcely keep up their battle against misfortune and are often hungry after dining. Those who have little more readily than those who have much can feel sympathy for a fellow creature in such straits, respect the pride that will not stoop to beggary, and be glad to use discretion when lending a helping hand, dispensing charity that is such in essence but not in name.

Deposits in the banks were nearly ten per cent greater on June 30 than they were on the same date a year before notwithstanding the intervening floating of Liberty Loans. The war has left this country's financial resources intact.

No man in Europe since Napoleon has been more popular than President Wilson. A well meant compliment but rather an odd juxtaposition of names.

One of the "hardships" imposed on occupied Germany is being compelled to sell food and other things to American soldiers at the same price charged native Germans.

That Chicago judge who refused to grant divorces to slackers who married to dodge the draft evidently believes in striking to the punishment that fits the crime.

All Americans, says Secretary Lane, "must be taught to read and write and think in one language." All this ought to be before they are allowed to become Americans.

Berlin boys and girls of 18 demand the ballot. Presumably they think their elders have made a mess of it and there is ample room for improvement.

Having finished his patriotic work as a dollar-a-year Government employe, Mr. Schwab automatically becomes a dollar-a-minute man once more.

Material for Explosive.

As to the source of the toluol needed for explosives, it is pointed out that there has been recently a great increase in the number of by-product coke ovens in this country. However, says the Scientific American, if 20,000,000 tons of coke are made in these ovens during the present year we shall get from this source only 10,000,000 gallons of toluol, which is about one-fourth as much as the government estimated it would need for munitions. Another promising measure recently inaugurated is the stripping of city gas of this material, which can be spared without any serious detriment to the gas, and amounts to about .04 gallon for each 1,000 feet of gas. It is estimated that ten of the largest city gas plants of the country will yield about 10,000,000 gallons of toluol.

Humane Societies Began in England.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was founded in London in 1824; soon Germany, France and the United States organized societies for the like purpose, the first United States society having been chartered in 1866.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Baptist

Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Subject, "The Royal Law." Preaching service 7:30 p. m., subject, "Despised and Rejected." T. D. Bees, Minister.

Methodist Episcopal

G. A. Allison, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Reception for our soldiers, who have come home. Preaching 10:45. "A Crisis in History." Epworth League 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. "Moses' Call." Prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00. Sermon, "Some Comfort for the New Year's Journey." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic: "Rules for a Happy New Year." Leader, Miss Bernice Clutter. Preaching and international discussion at 7:30. Sermon, "Promises and Their Fulfillment." Rev. John R. Burson, Pastor.

First Christian

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion service at 10:45. Sermon subject, "Our Obligation to God." Jr. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Prayer and Praise service 7 p. m. Subject, Shortened, leader. Evening service 7:30. Sermon subject "Uniting Between Two Opinions." C. G. Huffer, Minister.

Free Methodists

In the Free Methodist Mission at the corner of Eighth street and Washington avenue. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:15 a. m. Young peoples' meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7:45. All are invited.
C. L. Page, Pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Rev. G. D. Griffiths of Carnegie, Pa., will conduct the morning service at 11 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 29th. A full attendance is desired. Sunday School as usual at 9:45 a. m.

French Presbyterian

Rev. H. Poirrier, pastor. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Service at 10:30 a. m., and evening at 7:00 o'clock.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "Peace, Now Good Will." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Topic, "A Happy New Year—Rules for It." Evening worship 7:30. Subject, "Standing on One's Record."

Lutheran

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

GUM TAKES PLACE OF WATER

Assuages Thirst of Soldiers Fighting in Country Where Liquid Was Practically Unobtainable.

Of all the varied means of mastication which have been practiced by man in all climes and ages the great American gum seems least harmful and most helpful. That there is a physiological demand for some masticatory stimulant, says the New York Medical Journal, is shown by the universality of the practice of chewing. Whether it be the tobacco of the American Indian, the betel nut of the East, the slippery elm bark, the tamarack and the spruce gum of the down-east Yankee, the sweet gum of the Gulf states, the chicle of the Mexicans, which in its American adaptation, becomes the great American chewing gum, man has always felt the necessity of chewing something more than his meals. That there is a practically useful side for this habit is evidenced by the orders placed by the quartermaster of the United States army for "liberal pickages of this standard American daintly." We learn from the war department that the commanding officer of a field artillery regiment, about to embark, stated that 250 pounds of chewing gum would take the place of hundreds of gallons of drinking water when water was most needed and least readily obtainable. The American Red Cross recently cabled an order for chewing gum for use in the reconquered territory where the wells had been poisoned by the retreating Germans.

YANKS DO THE "IMPOSSIBLE"

For First Time in History Stone Houses Have Been Successfully Moved in France.

Declaring that is the first time that a stone house has been moved in France, Sergeants Abe Griesner and Mike Murphy of Company C have recently finished a job of moving a 350-ton structure and have set it down on its new site.

The French said it could not be done and declared that the only way the road could be cleared for the new line of railway track would be to tear the house down. But the sergeants with their detail of fifteen men started to work with jacks and rollers and soon had the house rolling across the fields. News of the feat spread and the authorities sent a photographer from the French academy of science to record officially the stages of the work.

The house was placed upon its new site without a crack. It is believed that this demonstration of American ingenuity will save many stations along the [illegible] and building additional tracks and switching yards. From the Spikes, France.

New Surgical Battle Formation.

The French Aid Society for Wounded Soldiers (Societe Francaise de Secours aux Blesses Militaires) has devised a new type of surgical ambulance which meets the needs arising during active military operations. This ambulance can be advanced and moved back quickly, being essentially different from those in use for six months. Furthermore, it enables the surgeons to render speedy, immediate and complete service to patients with extensive wounds of the thorax, abdomen or head. It consists of a number of large tents, one serving as a salle de triage, a second for local administration, another for preparing the wounded for operation, a fourth for radiography, an operating tent connected with the sterilizer, camion, which contains two autoclaves, and finally, the hospitalization or ward tents. For transport, the whole outfit is carried in two camions or trucks and two trailers.

Long Record of Work.

Miss [illegible] Cone, of Granville, Mass., has worked for more than 42 years packing hoops on drums in the Granville drum shops, averaging 2,000 hoops a day. She has used the same hammer all the time and has worn out three handles in the work. After working from 6 a. m. until 5:30 or 6 in the evening, she goes home and helps her sister on the farm, where besides milking the cow and doing other work, she has raised 25 bushels of potatoes and has dried beans and canned more than 70 jars of vegetables the last year.

British Air Uniform.

British air ministry announces in London that a light blue uniform has been approved for officers, and airmen of the royal air force. Some months must elapse before the new uniform can be generally provided, but khaki uniform will shortly be available, and will gradually be replaced by blue uniform.

When Meat Was Cheap.

[illegible] New York [illegible] restaurant that has gone into bankruptcy, says: "When I [illegible] after the Civil war, to help [illegible] mothers we used to cook and [illegible] steaks in the world for [illegible] make money on them, too."

Gas Masks for Horses.

The war department recently announced that more than 5,000 gas masks for horses were being turned out daily by the gas defense service and that they are being shipped at once to France for the use of the animals employed by the American expeditionary forces.

CHIVALRY IN THE TRENCHES

How Suffering Tommy, Doomed to Early Death, Attempted to Give His Blanket to Yank Comrade.

"Yank, I'm only twenty-eight, but I'm an old man," said an English Tommy just before we turned into our sleeping rolls on the coldest night that I had experienced. And his awful cough, the result of being gassed early in the war, when they had no masks, added fatal testimony to his statement.

All night long he coughed. About midnight I awoke shivering. From his coughing I knew that he was awake, I said: "Tommy, I never was so cold in my life," and then in a few minutes I was asleep again.

An hour later I was again awakened by his violent coughing. To my surprise I seemed to be warm and wondered if the wind had suddenly changed, but from its constant whistling I knew it had not. I reached out and felt two extra blankets on me. Suspended where they had come by the violent coughing.

I got up and carried them back to where he lay, saying: "Tommy, did you put these blankets on me?" He replied: "Yes, Yank, you said you were cold."

"But what about you?"

"Oh, me? I'm used to it."

"Well, all I got to say is, thank you, but if you ever do that trick again I'll throw you out of the window in the snow and let you freeze to death." And then I put them back on his shivering, gassed body.—William L. Stidger in Association Men.

INDIAN IS LEARNING RAPIDLY

Beginning After Many Years to See That the Ways of the White Man are Good.

In the old days he depended upon the wild deer and the buffalo for food. He lived in a smoky rogan or tepee, and when anyone died there, he burned it or moved away to keep the ghost of the departed from haunting him.

In the old days he fought against the white men and collected paleface scalps. Then he called upon his medicine man to cast spells over the missionary and drive him away.

Today he is learning to farm and raise cattle. He builds a house like the white man's with floors and a cellar for vegetables, and sometimes a corrugated iron roof. In case of death in the new cabin he does not burn it, but uses the white man's disinfectants to fumigate the place.

Now he is beginning to understand what the "White Father" in Washington is trying to do for him. He has sent his full quota to our army in France and four-fifths of the number have been volunteers. He has subscribed nearly $7,000,000 to the Liberty loans. Three times out of four he sends his children to school. Now forts are disappearing and churches are taking their place.

The Indian is beginning to think white.—Thomas C. Moffat, in World Outlook.

Spirit of the Army Woman.

These army women don't complain. I have yet to meet one whose mail a thoroughgood [illegible] must. They know well enough why they are in the struggle, and the knowledge is a kind of wholesome and sustaining spiritual food. They stiffen to their heroic best. One mother and she hates sewing—makes all the clothes for herself and her little girl. The Southerner, too, has arisen to the occasion and taken half a house for the summer and plans to do all the work for herself and family. We're never known her to do anything but dress herself prettily, read novels and take the children to the movies.—An Officer's Wife, in Atlantic.

Stone Laid for Each Tribe.

The foundation stone of the Hebrew university at Jerusalem, recently laid in the presence of General Allenby and representatives of the French and Italian detachments, are 12 in number, one for each of the 12 tribes of Israel.

The site is on the summit of the Mount of Olives, facing Jerusalem on the one side and the Hills of Moab on the other.

Airplane Travel Fees.

In lieu of the usual allowance of seven cents a mile for expenses of army officers traveling by an airplane, the war department announced the other day, they will be allowed only four cents a mile. According to the ruling of the judge advocate general transportation by airplane is placed in the same class as travel by prairie schooner, dog sleds in Alaska and buffalo carts in the Philippines.

Expand Air School.

An appropriation of $1,200,000 is expected to the available for the building program to permit the expansion [illegible] ing school to twice its present capacity of 5,000 men. The war department already has appropriated $700,000 to prepare the school for the winter by installation of heating plants and remodeling of buildings.

Fined for Throwing Kisses.

Three young men were fined $10 each in Worcester, Mass., for disturbing the peace, on complaint of the management of a carpet factory that, by throwing kisses to the girls employed in the mills, they distracted the attention of the girls from their work, so that they fell short of 100 per cent efficiency.

Houses Bought and Sold
Rents Collected
Fire, Automobile, Accident and
Health Insurance
Real Estate Department
Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.
E. J. CHARLES, Manager

SEEMED TO COME TO THEM

Few of Our "U" Boat Chaser Skippers Had Had Previous Nautical Experience.

"Where do the officers of the submarine chasers come from?" I asked an executive officer long in the navy, writes Samuel G. Blythe in the Saturday Evening Post.

"Everywhere," he said.

"Were they sailors?"

"Not many of them; some had had experience in motor boats and yachts and were amateur navigators, but the way they have picked it up is marvelous. Let me give you an illustration. When I was organizing the first flotilla that came over I questioned the young chaps who came before me as officers for the chasers. Of the first five on one day one had been a shoe salesman, another an accountant, another a nut inspector and another an actor."

"Nut inspector?" I said. "What's that?"

"He worked on a pecan ranch down south somewhere."

"They had had some sailing experience and had taken short special courses at a training school. Now of that bunch three are in command of chasers today, four brought their ships across and the actor is a unit commander and a mighty good one, too. That's where we got them. The navy just reached out and collected them here, there and everywhere, and they are good stuff and making sailors of themselves."

FEW SHIPS ARE TOTAL LOSS

Vessels Sunk by Mines or Torpedoes Patched, Raised and Taken to Port for Repairs.

Any one who imagines that all the vessels sunk by enemy U-boats or mines are left at the bottom of the sea would be surprised if he could be told the whole story of ingenuity, resource and unremitting toil of the British admiralty salvage corps.

Almost as soon as a vessel is sunk salvage operations are commenced. Divers are sent down to take accurate measurements of the size of the hole made by the torpedo or mine. Small holes are plugged with wood, but large ones are patched with "soogeehs," patches. These are made of 12-inch wooden beams, and a patch sometimes weighs as much as 20 tons.

As may be imagined, the size of the hole varies greatly. In some cases it has measured 40 feet long by 20 feet wide, and in one case it has been known to be 45 feet long by 25 feet wide.

When the vessels have been plugged and pumped their cargo removed and the water pumped out of them they proceed to the nearest port where they are repaired.

Some vessels have been torpedoed [illegible] and have again been [illegible] raised and taken into port.

Miracle in the Mediterranean.

In an article on the submarine warfare in the Mediterranean contributed to the November Century, Herman Whitaker tells of a lad on one of the American destroyers who had been washed overboard in a black night storm and was thought to be hopelessly lost till a voice hailed the watch from under the stern. He had caught the logline, which trails for a couple of hundred feet behind, and hauled himself along it. Another escape was still more marvelous. Washed overboard at night from one of the destroyers, this particular lad was heaved by a wave upon the deck of another vessel half a mile astern. When he was restored to his own ship at the end of the voyage, his captain thus addressed him: "Young man, you have used up all the luck you will have in all your life. The navy is no safe place for you. Take my advice and [illegible] as soon as [illegible] Sam will let you."

Gave Revenue Officers Tip.

Revenue officers who arrested an Atlanta man with fifteen gallons of whisky in his motor car, found he had a letter from a Georgia farmer, saying that the writer had "some very fine pigs for sale at the low price of $7 each," and that "the sow had a litter of thirty," a remarkable thing in the animal world. On investigation, they found the sow to be a complete moonshine still and the litter to be thirty jugs of high-powered moonshine whisky.

Plenty of exercise, fresh air, regular hours—is all one prescription you need to avoid Influenza—unless through neglect or otherwise, a cold gets you. Then take—at once

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure; no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. 30 cents. Get it back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red Top, with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

PROBLEM FOR ART EXPERTS

How to Save Masterpieces of Painting Is Matter Which Puzzles Authorities in Italy.

A heating apparatus powerful enough to force heat through a pile of sandbags 12 feet thick and to dry without scorching the wall behind is needed to preserve one of the world's masterpieces, "The Last Supper," of Leonardo da Vinci, which is painted on the wall of the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie at Milan, Italy. The dampness which accumulates in the sand necessary as a protection from air raids is fast fading the colors of the picture, already damaged by time. The restoration necessary for Leonardo's picture is unsuited to the frescoes of Luini and other masters painted on the same wall. How to give each set of masterpieces the treatment required is the problem. So far the experts of the Italian ministry of the arts have been unable to find a solution.

Hereditary Hay Fever.

Dr. W. Schoppegrell, president of the American Hay Fever Prevention association, has recently made an analysis of 415 cases treated in the hay fever clinic of the Charity hospital at New Orleans and elsewhere in that city in order to determine the influence of heredity on this disease. He finds that in more than one-third of the cases the patients had a father, mother, brother or sister who was a victim of the disease. Probably the influence of heredity is even greater than indicated by these figures, as specific susceptibility may exist independently without developing hay fever, by reason of insufficient exposure to the pollens that cause the malady. The question of the development of a natural immunity from continued exposure to the specific pollens is, says Doctor Schoppegrell, a difficult one to settle on account of the difficulty of eliminating the question of decreased exposure.—Scientific American.

Japan Larger Than Germany.

In the World's Work there is a chart which shows a comparison of Germany and the Japanese empire. Japan is the greater of the two both in territory and population. Germany's area (exclusive of colonies) is 208,780 square miles, while that of Japanese empire is 260,738 square miles. This includes the peninsula of Korea, which is a part of the Japanese nation, but it does not include Manchurian and other Asiatic territory in which Japan has secured ninety-nine-year leases of ports and railroads as well as business advantages of all sorts and mining rights. Germany's population at the beginning of the great war was about 67,000,000. There are now 71,000,000 people living under the Japanese flag, and there are also great numbers of them scattered over the islands of the Pacific and in foreign countries.

Great Mystery Solved.

Doctor Hirschberg says one of the most common causes of stammering is the temporary interruption of speech. You know it is one of the compensations of human existence to have the mystery of a lifetime solved in a jiffy. We ascertained some time back that hunger is frequently caused by a prolonged interruption of the movement of victuals to the stomach.—Houston Post.

Discouraged Frenchmen.

A Frenchman complained that he had difficulty in learning English. He said that after he had learned to pronounce "typhoid fever" a doctor pronounced it fatal.

AFTER CHRISTMAS REDUCTIONS

ALL our Toys and Christmas Goods are to be arranged and re-marked for quick selling. Everything must go and if price will move them we have cut the prices way down.

One Lot Toys 1-2 off

1-3 off One Lot Toys

All Christmas Goods At From 1-3 to 1-2 off

We have quite an assortment of the Erector Sets and all these will be included in the 1-2 price table.

All our soldiers Money Belts, Pillows, Comfort Kits etc., 1-2 Price

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Keep Your Home Comfortable This Winter

Put an end to the chores of carrying wood and coal. When you come in from your work, have the house as warm as toast, every room in use and the family happy and comfortable.

You can do all this and also save fuel with the

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The Caloric is the wonderful patented pipeless furnace. It uses only one register, but keeps the entire house warm, comfortable and well ventilated. Does not heat the cellar. Easy to install in either old or new houses. Guaranteed to do everything we claim for it or it won't cost you a cent.

Come to our store. Let us explain the advantages of this remarkable furnace. Determine to be more comfortable this winter. Come in at any time for booklets, full information, and the names of some of your neighbors who are enjoying the Caloric Furnace in their homes.

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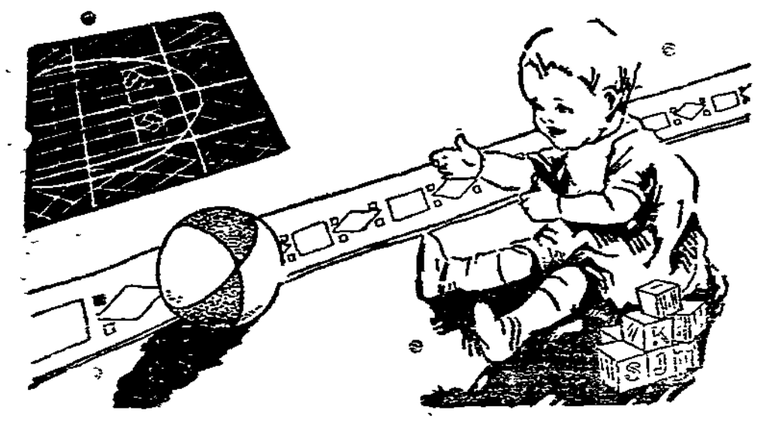

ALL [illegible] suits and [illegible] Coats will be [illegible] reduction at this sale which starts-

Thursday, Dec. 19 '18

Eugene Fa[illegible] The Ladies Store

[illegible]rleroi, Penna.

Paymaster for the Party.

As an inducement to Cecil, aged four, to attend Sunday school for the first time, she was allowed to carry the pennies to be put into the collection envelope. When the class monitor came around the teacher and the rest of the class were very much amused to hear her say in her most dignified tones "Here, girls, I will pay the fares."

No Time for That.

Kathryn came running to her mother, crying as though her heart would break. Between sobs she said that a dog had frightened her. Her mother, trying to divert her attention said, "What kind of a tail did the dog have?" Kathryn sobbed. "Do you s'pose I stopped to look at his tail?"

Valuable New Metal.

A white metal, which takes a brilliant polish and holds it on exposure to the atmosphere, and claimed to be possessed by an alloy of bismuth, mercury, tin, zinc and copper, has been covered by a patent.

Water Regulated by Pedal.

Pressing one end of a pedal with the foot admits cold water to a new washstand, pressing the other end allows hot water to flow and pressing the entire pedal mixes the two so that moderately warm water is obtained.

Monasteries.

The monasteries once thickly strewn throughout England and much of Europe were called abbeys, from being ruled by abbots—or abbats from abbas, Syrian for "father"—as those governed by a prior were called priories.

Speaking of Birds.

When little Willie's ma used to tell him she had been informed of his misdeeds by a bird Willie probably had misgivings that either ma was prevaricating in a good cause or the tale-bearing fowl was a liar bird.

Ever Think of It?

[illegible] very [illegible] circles of [illegible] through the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Cotton Co.

[illegible]

Special Christmas sale on all ladies coats and suits and children's coats. Sale starts Thursday, December 19. Eugene Fair 167t8

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness in the sickness and death of husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank the Charleroi Co-operative Assn. and U. Brewery Workers Union and the F. O. E., 390, and especially those who sent the beautiful floral tributes. We also thank Rev. Lees of the Baptist church.

Mrs. A. Conaway and children. 174-t1

Classified

LOST—On McKean avenue between Fourth and Fifth street, $41 by Adam Stoneck, of California. Finder please return to Mail office or Imperial Glass Company. 174t2p

FOR SALE—Late model, five passenger car. Would accept Liberty Bonds or consider property in exchange. Address 352 Mail office. 172-t6p

FOR SALE—Five room house, bath and garage, 728 Lookout avenue Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 151-tf

FOR SALE—White iron bed, white dresser and chair, porch chairs and swing. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 351 Mail office. 165-tfp

FOR SALE—Or rent. 42 acre farm in Long Branch borough and one and one-half miles from Allenport. Address Raymond Chester, Speers, R. D. 1, box 149. 169-t6p

FOR SALE—A big bargain to quick buyer. Three houses on Oakland avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets. Inquire 709 Meadow avenue. 170tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, also store room and lot, on Railroad street near P. R. R station Lock Four. Inquire of George Vanderslice, Jr., Monongahela. Bell hone 304-R-3. 171-t4-p

FOR RENT — Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping Inquire 356 Mail office. 172-t3

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with board, in private family. Call Bell phone 89-J. 170-t5

WANTED—Truck driver, experienced on White trucks. Good position and salary to right man. Apply to the Gulf Refining Company, Donora, Pa. 172-t3

WANTED—Twelve men between the ages of 25 and 45 who are willing to work and who have had some selling experience. Good salary and commission. Apply in own handwriting to 328 Mail office. 152tf

WANTED— Young married woman with two year old girl, wants place with private family. Call local phone 185-Y. 172-t3p

WANTED—A colored chef for the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad Y. M. C. A. at Newell, Pa. Call Bell phone 34, California. 165-tf

WANTED—Electrical wiremen; permanent position, 8 hour day. Address Keystone Electric Supply & Construction Co., Washington, Pa. 169-t7

WANTED—Reliable man to do collecting. Good wages to right party. Apply 544 Donner avenue. Monessen, Pa. 170-t5

WANTED—Man for furniture store. Must be able to drive Ford truck. Apply at Southern Furniture store, Charleroi. 171-tf

WANTED—Experienced waitress Apply at once to Royal Restaurant. 172-t3p

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply at 521 McKean avenue. 172-t3

WANTED—Clerk for general office work. Experience preferred. Apply by letter or in person to Armour and Company, Charleroi, Pa. 173-t1.

FOR SALE — Park Oak Heating stove at a bargain. Inquire at 357 Mail office. 174-t2p

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that Dog taxes for the year 1919 are due and must be paid before January 15th, 1919, to the County Treasurer at Washington, Pa. or to any Justice from whom they can be procured.

Under the provision of an Act approved July 11, 1917, P. L. 818 it becomes the duty of constables after January 15, 1919 to kill all dogs not carrying the said 1919 Dog tag and notice is hereby given that the laws governing the killing of said dogs will be strictly enforced by this office.

Signed:
John O. Watson,
Alvin P. Barnum,
Thomas Hill.
County Commissioners.

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F. B. Parker, says: "For twenty-five years, I had rheumatic pains and at times I was unable to work. The trouble started with pains in my hips, and extended into my left limb. I was so bad off at one time that I couldn't work. I heard of a man who had been cured of kidney trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some at Lange's Pharmacy. They gave me relief in four days and continued use made me better. I am now feeling fine and I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are the best kidney medicine on the market."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Parker had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Stubborn cases of piles like those of Rev. W. F. Gilbert of Titusville, Pa., vanish before the marvelous antiseptic Ointment. Mr. Gilbert writes:

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San Cura Ointment is guaranteed by Hennings Drug Store and Piper Bros., druggists, who are the agents in Charleroi, to help any of the above named diseases or money back. It relieves pain from burns, cuts and bruises, draws out the poison and often heals in a short time. 30c, 60c and $1.20 a jar at Hennings Drug store and Piper Bros. Druggists

GOOD BABY SOAP

San Cura Soap is a healing and antiseptic soap; just the soothing kind that baby needs. It frees the pores from impurities and prevents rashes and other skin diseases. Fine for any one's skin; banishes blackheads and pimples. clears the complexion. 25c a cake at Hennings Drug Store and Piper Bros., druggists.

If your druggist doesn't keep it, send to the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa. adv

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For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, $3000.

Five room house. Lincon, $4500.

Six room house Fallowfield, $6500.

Six room house McKean, $3000.

Eight room house Eight St., $2500.

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Four room house Lincoln, $3000.

Six room house and vacant lot, $4200

Five room house, Crest, $3000.

Six room and three room house, Maple Creek. $2000.

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FOR SALE

807 Sixth street 4 rooms $1700.

1101 McKean Ave 5 rooms $2600.

1103 McKean Ave 5 rooms $2400.

729 McKean Ave 4 roms $3000.

225 Lookout Ave 5 rooms $1500.

227 Lookout Ave 5 rooms $1500.

235 Lookout Ave 5 rooms $1600.

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Charleroi, Pa.

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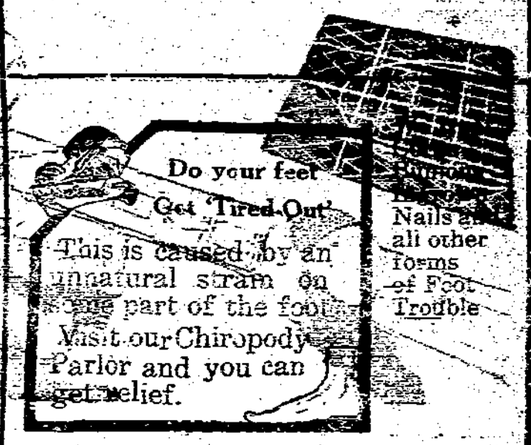
Good Shoes Cheap

KEEP IN TUNE
Communities are like people. They are apt to get "out of tune." Harmony is any community's most valuable asset. Without it little can be accomplished. When the town is off key it is on the down grade. Something should be done all of the time to keep our community in tune. We are apt to overlook this, and only tune up spasmodically. In the interval's we are apt to forget we are part of a community. We lapse into mere individuals and lose our community sense. We can't go too far in an effort to preserve community Harmony. Let's all work in order to keep on the key.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